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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND

SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-NEW)

3-31-75

URGENT, THREATENING PHONE CALL TO RESIDENCE OF CONGRESSWOMAN  
MARJORIE HOLT, MARCH 24, 1975, SEVERNA PARK, MARYLAND, EXTORTION

RE WFO PHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE.

DEPUTY CHIEF HERMAN XANDER, UNITED STATES CAPITOL  
POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (MOC), ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION  
FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESEARCH  
ASSISTANT, STAFF OF CONGRESSWOMAN MARJORIE HOLT, THAT HER LIFE  
HAD BEEN THREATENED BY UNKNOWN MALE MARCH 24, 1975. TELEPHONE  
CALL RECEIVED BY MAID [REDACTED] AT HOLT RESIDENCE, 151  
BOONE TRAIL, SEVERNA PARK, MARYLAND AT 11:00 A.M. THIS DATE  
ADVISING HER TO TELL HOLT TO GIVE UP HER JOB OR "SHE IS A DEAD  
DUCK." REFERENCE ALSO MADE TO WAGON WHEEL RESTAURANT IN  
MARYLAND WHERE HOLT MADE SPEECH SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. NAME ALLEN  
ALSO MENTIONED DURING CALL.

BALTIMORE ADVISED AND WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND NOTIFY  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland  
March 27, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL TO  
RESIDENCE OF CONGRESSWOMAN  
MARJORIE HOLT, SEVERNA PARK,  
MARYLAND - MARCH 24, 1975  
EXTORTION

On March 24, 1975 Deputy Chief [redacted] United States Capitol Police, Washington, D.C. advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the life of Congresswoman MARJORIE HOLT had been threatened by an unknown male on March 24, 1975.

On March 24, 1975 [redacted] maid for Congresswoman HOLT, advised that at approximately 11:00 a.m. on March 24, 1975 she received a telephone call on number [redacted] at the residence of Mrs. HOLT located at 151 Boone Trail, Severna Park, Maryland. She stated the call was from an unidentified male who told her to tell Congresswoman HOLT to give up her job or that she would be a "dead duck". She stated this individual made reference to having seen Mrs. HOLT a few days ago at the Wagon Wheels Restaurant in Severna Park, Maryland.

[redacted] stated that she believed the caller was a white middle-aged male. She stated she had no idea as to where the call had originated.

On March 24, 1975 [redacted] of Congresswoman HOLT, advised that she could not recall the last time Mrs. HOLT had been to the Wagon Wheels Restaurant, but felt their last visit had been over a year ago. She stated their family was familiar with the owner of the restaurant (name unrecalled) and that there had never been any problem between the owner and their family.

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On March 24, 1975 a check of the Annapolis-Prince Frederick Chesapeake and Potomac telephone directory, February, 1975 edition, reflects that telephone number 647-4388 is listed to [redacted] 151 Boone Trail, Severna Park, Maryland.

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On March 25, 1975 Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland was appraised of the above facts. [redacted] states that prosecution in this matter is not warranted inasmuch as the threat to Congresswoman HOLT was implied and that he felt the call was apparently from an irate constituent of Mrs. HOLT in the State of Maryland.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/26/75

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised she has been employed by Congresswoman MARJORIE HOLT, 151 Boone Trail, Severna Park, Maryland as a babysitter and housekeeper off and on for approximately five years. She stated that on March 24, 1975 at approximately 11:00 a.m., she was working at the HOLT residence when she received a call on telephone number 647-4388 from an unidentified male caller. She stated this person told her to tell "MARGIE HOLT" to give up her job, or she would be a "dead duck". She stated this caller also mentioned that he has seen Congresswoman HOLT at the Wagon Wheels Restaurant in Severna Park, Maryland a few days ago.

[redacted] states she asked the caller his name, and he said [redacted]. She stated she didn't know if that was his first or last name. She stated the call lasted for approximately one minute, and that she had no idea as to where the call had originated. She stated she felt the call was from a middle age white male. [redacted] stated she had never received a call like that prior to this time, and that she advised [redacted] Mrs. HOLT shortly after she received the call. [redacted] stated she had no idea as to the identity of the caller.

Interviewed on 3/24/75 at Severna Park, Maryland File # 9-2261-546  
by SA [redacted] & [redacted] Date dictated 3/26/75

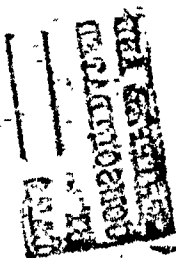
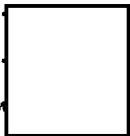
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7142 Ambassador Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

April 8, 1975

The Honorable Jervis S. Finney  
United States Attorney  
United States Court House  
111 North Calvert Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

ATTENTION: AUSA Jeffrey S. White

RE: Unknown Subject  
Threatening Telephone Call to  
Residence of Congresswoman  
Marjorie Holt, Severna Park, Maryland  
3/24/75

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm oral conversation between  
Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] and  
Special Agent [redacted] on March 26, 1975 at which  
time [redacted] was advised of the following facts:

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At approximately 11:00 a.m., on March 24, 1975, a telephone call from an unidentified male was received at the Severna Park, Maryland residence of Congresswoman Marjorie Holt, by her maid. The caller told the maid to tell Mrs. Holt to get out of her job or she would be a "dead duck". The caller also made reference to seeing Mrs. Holt recently at a Severna Park restaurant. A [redacted] of Congresswoman Holt was contacted, and stated she did not believe Mrs. Holt had been in the restaurant mentioned by the caller for over one year.

[redacted] advised that no prosecution or further investigation was warranted in this matter inasmuch as the threat was implied and that it appeared the call was from an irate constituent of Mrs. Holt in the State of

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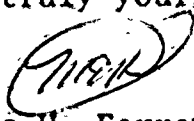
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Maryland.

Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted by this office, and our file is being closed.

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas H. Farrow,  
Special Agent in Charge



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-2261) C  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; THREATENING PHONE CALL TO  
RESIDENCE OF CONGRESSWOMAN MARJORIE  
HOLT, SEVERNA PARK, MARYLAND 3/24/75  
OO: BALTIMORE

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Re WFO nitel to Bureau, 3/24/75.

Enclosed for Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

On 3/24/75 [redacted] maid for Congress-  
woman HOLT, advised that at approximately 11:00 a.m. on 3/24/75  
she received a telephone call at the HOLT residence, 151 Boone  
Trail, Severna Park, Maryland on their telephone number [redacted]  
She stated the unidentified caller told her to tell Mrs. HOLT  
to give up her job or she would be "a dead duck". She stated  
the caller mentioned having seen Mrs. HOLT at the Wagon Wheels  
Restaurant, Severna Park, Maryland a few days ago.

[redacted] advised she believed the caller to be a middle-  
aged white male and that she had no idea as to where the call  
originated.

[redacted] of Congresswoman HOLT,  
advised she could not recall the last time Mrs. HOLT had been  
at the Wagon Wheels Restaurant, but stated she felt it had been  
more than a year. She advised that their family is familiar with  
the owner of this restaurant (name unrecalled) and that they have  
had no problems with them.

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Copy of LHM sent to  
US Secret Service Baltimore  
on 4/16/75 per request of SA [redacted]  
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